## **DECLARATION FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

	ION, FINE SILVER PARTI			
	NDUCTIVE SILVER FILM			
was filed or	on of which is attached hereto un  as United States Applic  Application Number PCT/JP200	ation Number or was fil	ed on <b>APRIL 27, 2004</b> as P	
I hereby state t	hat I have reviewed and understanended by any amendment referr	and the contents of the a		
I acknowledge Regulations, §	the duty to disclose information 1.56.	which is material to pat	entability as defined in Title 3	7, Code of Federal
for patent or in	foreign priority benefits under T eventor's certificate listed below	and have also identified	below any foreign application	eign application(s) a for patent or
inventor's cert	ificate having a filing date before	e that of the application	for which priority is claimed.	<b>Priority Claimed</b>
(List prior foreign applications. See note A)	123063/2003 (Number)	JAPAN (Country)	28/04/2003 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	⊠ Yes □ No
	(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	☐ Yes ☐ No
	(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes No
	(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	☐ Yes ☐ No
(See note B)	☐ See attached list for	additional prior foreign	applications	
insofar as the sin the manner information w	the benefit under Title 35, Unit subject matter of each of the clai provided by the first paragraph hich is material to patentability ween the filing date of the price	ms of this application is of Title 35, United State as defined in Title 37, (	not disclosed in the prior Unites Code, § 112, I acknowledge Code of Federal Regulations, national or PCT international	ted States application the the duty to disclose 1.56 which became al filing date of this
(List prior U.S.			Status  Patented Pending Abandoned	
Applications)	(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	Patented Pend	ing [ ] Abandoned
	(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	Patented Pend	ing  Abandoned
	(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	_ Patented  Pend	ling  Abandoned

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

## 23850 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Please direct all communications to the following address:

## 23850

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18 of the United States Code, ' 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

(See note C)		t inventor (given name, family name)	Kenji KATO		
	Inventor's signature	Kenji Kato	Date Sep. 12, 2005		
	Residence	Chiba, Japan	Citizenship Japanese		
	Post Office Address	c/o Ichikawa Research Laboratory,			
	·	SUMITOMO METAL MINING CO.	., LTD.		
		3-18-5, Nakakokubun, Ichikawa-shi, Chiba 272-8588 Japan			
	Full name of second inventor (given name, family name)		Masaya YUKINOBU		
	Inventor's signature	hasaya lukinola	Date Jep. 12, 2005		
	Residence	Chiba, Japan	Citizenship Japanese		
	Post Office Address	c/o Ichikawa Research Laboratory,			
	SUMITOMO METAL MINING CO., LTD.				
	<u></u>	3-18-5, Nakakokubun, Ichikawa-shi,	Chiba 272-8588 Japan		
	Full name of third inventor's signature	tor (given name, family name)	Date		
	Residence		Citizenship		
	Post Office Address —				
	Full name of fourth inve	entor (given name, family name)	Date ·		
	Full name of fourth inve Inventor's signature Residence	entor (given name, family name)	Date · Citizenship		
	Full name of fourth inve	entor (given name, family name)			
	Full name of fourth inventor's signature Residence Post Office Address  Full name of fifth inventor	entor (given name, family name)  tor (given name, family name)	Citizenship		
	Full name of fourth inventor's signature Residence Post Office Address  Full name of fifth inventor's signature		Date		
	Full name of fourth inventor's signature Residence Post Office Address  Full name of fifth inventor		Citizenship		

## **NOTES**

- A. Please list all foreign applications relating to the invention and check block, "yes" or "no".
- B. If more than 4 prior foreign applications, please check this box and attach a sheet listing the remaining prior foreign applications.
- C. For residence in the U.S., indicate <u>city and state</u>, for residence outside the U.S., indicate <u>city and country</u>. The "Post Office Address" must be an address acceptable by a Post Office for delivery of mail.